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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the March 31, 2004 Office Action. Any fee occasioned by this paper may be charged, or overpayment credited, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

| (1)                | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3)                                     | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5)<br>Present extra |   | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------|---|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims       | 13                                   | Minus                                   | ** =20                                 | * x                  |   | \$18 (9)    | = \$ 0                   |
| Independent claims | 5                                    | Minus                                   | ***=5                                  | * x                  | : | \$86 (43)   | = \$ 0                   |
|                    |                                      | Total additional fee for this amendment |  |                      |   |             | \$ 0                     |

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- This response is being filed within the <u>first</u> month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a <u>one</u> month extension-of-time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached, which covers the cost of 
   □ additional claims 
   X petition for extension-of-time.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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